

# JAMAICA 2018

## New Building!

Finally after 30 years of meeting at the YWCA, the church in Montego Bay has its own meeting place!

Thanks to the foresight and direction of David Tant, Lloyd Barker, Maxwell James, and Amy Hammond, a new meeting place has become a reality. Such a project would not have been possible without the generous donations and hard work of many others who also contributed.

We are thankful that the church there no longer has to compete with the distracting noises of downtown MoBay, and the children have indoor classrooms. To God be the glory!

## Three Baptisms

During our stay three new souls, Althia Medley, Davion Walters, and Jem Rose Mauta were added to the Lord! We rejoice in their decision! We give God the glory!



## Good News Jamaica

For our annual summer trip (July 6-20) we conducted VBS with two different churches: Montego Bay, Cave. Our crew consisted of 21 Americans from at least six different states. Steven Harper (Rosenburg, TX) and Juan Garcia (San Marcos) are pictured here with me .

On Monday through Friday of the first week we conducted classes for all ages at the new church building at 14 Foster. We had 94 in attendance for those classes on Wednesday. For three evenings the saints met for gospel preaching. We were also pleased to have visitors for those assemblies. In addition to our VBS classes, our street work led to several opportunities to share the Lord with those who are not Christians.

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## Rubhino

Pictured here is 13 year old Rubhino, who opened his heart to an afternoon Bible study. He was invited to VBS by CJ Headley, one of the members at Montego Bay. Please pray that he will soon decide to receive the Lord!

In addition to this study, Steven Harper and I conducted two studies with Charm in the downtown craft market. She belongs to the NT Church of God. Pray that Charm's heart will be opened to the seed that was planted.

Jamaicans are amazingly open to Bible study. They do not get offended with talking plainly about their life's struggles and the application of God's word. However, the rampant immorality poses a huge obstacle to their making a commitment to Christ. Pray for them and the future of their troubled nation.

Errol Lawson is the preacher at Cave. The church building is located on the south coast highway close to Blue Fields, a few miles out of the town of Savanna-la-mar. A part of our morning routine involves transporting children from several different areas around Sav. We averaged 60 present for our morning VBS.

In addition to our work with those two churches, our crew visited with the church in Grange Hill where George Medley preaches.

Our annual trip to Alligator Pond was a bitter-sweet one. There is an emptiness in that home after the passing of Mahlon last October. However, Jem Rose, Mahlon's mom surprised us with a home cooked meal! But, the best event of the day was her commitment to Christ in baptism! Our day there ended with a brief devotion, singing, praying, sand rejoicing!

## Celebrating Jem Rose's Baptism

